

Senate Study Bill 3100 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON CARLIN)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the Iowa patriots memorial highway, and
2 including applicability provisions.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 314.31 Iowa patriots memorial
2 highway — signs purchased and installed by private entities.

1. The segment of the highway known as United States highway 20 which crosses this state from Sioux City to Dubuque shall be designated as the "Iowa Patriots Memorial Highway".

6 2. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
7 to provide for an application, approval, and inspection process
8 for the purchase and installation of signs indicating the "Iowa
9 Patriots Memorial Highway" designation by private entities.
10 The department shall approve applications for sign purchase and
11 installation that meet its rule requirements. All costs and
12 expenses of the purchase and installation of the signs shall be
13 paid by the private entity whose application is approved. The
14 department may approve more than one application to purchase
15 and install the signs. The department shall require that any
16 signs placed pursuant to this subsection include the image of
17 the six United States marines raising the United States flag
18 atop Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima in World War
19 II.

20 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the segment
21 of the highway known as United States highway 20 described in
22 this Act on the effective date of this Act, and shall apply to
23 the segment of that highway thereafter regardless of whether
24 the highway's designation as United States highway 20 is
25 subsequently changed by the government of the United States.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
28 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

29 This bill designates the segment of U.S. highway 20 which
30 crosses the state from Sioux City to Dubuque as the "Iowa
31 Patriots Memorial Highway". The bill requires the department
32 of transportation (DOT) to adopt rules to provide for an
33 application, approval, and inspection process for the purchase
34 and installation of signs indicating the "Iowa Patriots
35 Memorial Highway" designation by private entities. A private

1 entity whose application is approved is responsible for all
2 costs and expenses for the purchase and installation of the
3 signs. Any signs placed pursuant to the bill must include
4 the image of the six United States marines raising the United
5 States flag atop Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima
6 in World War II.

7 The bill applies to the segment of U.S. highway 20 on
8 the effective date of the bill, and applies to the segment
9 thereafter regardless of whether the highway's designation
10 as U.S. highway 20 is subsequently changed by the federal
11 government.